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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA'S REFUGEE CAMPS

1. AMBASSADOR ASKED CARE REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE
HANDLED THEIR PROGRAM IN REFUGEE CAMPS FOR FIRST-HAND
REPORT ON CONDITIONS FRIDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 9.
SCHELLSTEDE AND MAGNALDI REPORTED ON KANDY AND COLOMBO
"CAMPS". BOTH OBSERVERS ARE VERY IMPRESSED BY ORGANIZATION,
CONCERN AND CARE FOR REFUGEES. NUMBERS ARE REPORTED
NOW DOWN TO SOME 6,000, MAINLY HARD CORE POOR. BOTH
AGREED THAT GSL HAS HANDLED REFUGEE CARE BETTER THAN
ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT THEY HAVE SEEN ELSEWHERE IN ASIA.

2. OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN WELL-SUPPLIED WITH MONEY,
FOOD AND MEDICAL NECESSITIES. INSTITUTIONS WHERE THEY
ARE HOUSED HAVE GENERALLY PROVIDED ADEQUATE SANITARY
FACILITIES. CARE'S SUPPLEMENTS HAVE BEEN USEFUL BUT
HARDLY CRITICAL.

3. WORRY NOW IS REFUGEE CARE MAY EVEN DISCOURAGE
DISPERSION OF REMAINING REFUGEES BACK TO THEIR
PRIMITIEVE HOMES.

4. BILLINGS, AID PROGRAM OFFICER IS OFF TO KANDY, MATALE AND JAFFNA
AND WILL CABLE REPORT MONDAY AND CARRY FIRST-HAND
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